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SUBJ: US SUPPORT FOR ADB

REF: MANILA 10239

1. WE WOULD LIKE TO ADD OUR PLEAS TO THOSE ALREADY
RECORDED FROM MANILA AND OTHER EMBASSIES IN SUPPORT OF
THE ADB.

2. PAKISTAN WAS THE NUMBER ONE RECIPIENT OF ADB LOANS
IN 1974, AND THIS ASSISTANCE HAS BEEN AN INCREASINGLY
IMPORTANT SOURCE OF DEVELOPMENT FINANCE FOR PAKISTAN,
WITH SOME \$100 MILLION IN LOAN APPROVALS IN 1974. THE
GOP COUNTS ON THE ADB TO HELP FINANCE HIGH-PRIORITY CAPITAL
INTENSIVE PROJECTS OF THE SORT AID IS NOT ABLE TO FINANCE
UNDER PRESENT GUIDELINES.

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3. WE ARE AT PRESENT TRYING TO MAINTAIN A DIALOGUE WITH THE GOP ON A RANGE OF DEVELOPMENT-RELATED INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ISSUES, IN THE CONTEXT OF UNGA, THE SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION, AND OTHER UPCOMING INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS. AMONG THE KEY SUBJECTS OF INTEREST TO THE GOP IN THIS DIALOGUE ARE MECHANISMS FOR THE TRANSFER OF RESOURCES TO LDC'S, SUCH AS THE THIRD WINDOW, IMF TRUST FUND, AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT FUND, ETC. IF WE LET THE ADB, IN WHICH WE HAD ORIGINALLY TAKEN THE LEAD, ATROPHY, IT WILL BE EVEN MORE DIFFICULT TO GET THE GOP - AND, WE ASSUME, OTHER THIRD WORLD GOVERNMENTS - TO TAKE US SERIOUSLY WHEN WE TRY TO SOUND INTERESTED IN COOPERATING ON OTHER TRANSFER MECHANISMS.
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